

D. J. Kaufman's Great Remodeling Sale Starts To-day.

The Man's Store is to be remodeled inside and out—the builder takes possession August 10—our sale starts to-day and will continue until the entire stock is sold. We intend to open up in the fall with everything new; new salesrooms, new fixtures, new merchandise.

Everything at Bargain Prices.

Hundreds of Suits at Honest Half Price.

\$15.00 Suits	-	\$7.50
\$18.50 Suits	-	\$9.25
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\$25.00 Suits	-	\$12.50
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At All Druggists'. 25c Bottle

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This ticket with \$1.75, if presented at our parlors before 11 o'clock on or after 3 p. m. before August 1, 1908, entitles the holder to ONE PAIR \$5 GOLD EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES. Bifocals, \$1.00 extra.
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EYES EXAMINED FREE.
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Ten years old, \$1.25. Order by phone.
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MOTHERSUESHERSON

Mrs. Mahler Wants Receiver
Named for Business.

CLAIMS SHE'S FROZEN OUT

Establishment for Which She Says She Furnishes the Funds Declared to Be Closed Against Her—Alleges Boy Has Violated His Agreement with Her by Demanding a Salary.

Through her attorney, Irving Williamson, Anna I. Mahler yesterday filed a bill of complaint against her son, Albert J. Mahler, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of a "mail-order business," which she says she financed, but which the defendant claims as his own property.

According to the terms of the bill, Albert Mahler came to this city from Chicago, and "although he had no financial standing," he requested his mother to back him in a scheme to start a business involving the sale of extracts through agents in other cities. The prospects pictured by the defendant were so alluring, the complainant declares, that she advanced the funds necessary to start the business, leasing a suitable store and providing the money to put the enterprise on a sound basis.

It is stated in the bill that the business was begun last April, and that the defendant at that time agreed to serve without compensation, until profits aggregating a sum sufficient to repay the complainant was obtained.

Says He Demanded Salary.
The petitioner declares she was unaware of any friction and was expecting her son to pay back the money loaned, when she received notice early in July that if she did not give him a salary of \$600 he would bring suit. It is alleged that the demand was accompanied by circumstances of violence.

The complainant says that she, through her counsel, sought to adjust the matter without litigation, and was awaiting developments from proposals advanced her son, when several days ago she was arrested by the police on a warrant sworn out by him, charging her with making threats of violence.

The complainant states that when she was taken to the station-house she discovered that her son had also accused her of larceny. She was accordingly examined by the police department surgeons, who declared her to be of sound mind.

On Tuesday, when the case was investigated by the assistant United States district attorney, it was decided that there was no basis for the charge, and the complainant was discharged.

Claims She Is Shut Out.
Mrs. Mahler further declares that her son has placed a sign over the store and in various other ways denotes that the business belongs to him. Having no redress, and being compelled to pay rent for the premises occupied by the business, to which she has no access, the complainant asks in her petition that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business, and requests that the court issue a rule requiring the defendant to show cause why he should not be required to appear and answer the suit.

The complainant declares that she advanced to her son her entire savings of starting and conducting the business \$1,783.22, besides signing the rent lease for two years.

Mrs. Mahler further petitions that a decree be handed down by the court declaring her to be the owner of the property in question and enjoining her son from interfering with her in the administration of the business.

Justice Anderson signed an order requiring Mahler to show cause on August 25 why a receiver should not be appointed.

DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED.
Police Seek Information of Stranger Who Died in Hospital.

The police have as yet been unable to learn anything of the antecedents of the man who died yesterday afternoon at the Emergency Hospital. The man signed the register at a hotel at 329 Pennsylvania avenue some months ago as William A. Sharp. He complained of feeling ill, and yesterday at noon he was found in a dazed condition in a bathroom. He was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

The aged man steadily refused to tell the physicians anything about himself, his relatives, or business. The police then started out to get this information themselves. The man's death was due to natural causes.

CAMMACK WILL PROBATED.
Million-dollar Estate Left to the Widow and Daughter.

Justice Anderson yesterday admitted the will of John Cammack, devising an estate valued at \$1,000,000, to probate, and issued letters testamentary to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cammack, the widow, and Henry H. Flather. Bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Mrs. Anna S. Hardesty, only daughter of the deceased, consented to the probate of the will. She is to receive the income on a trust fund of \$50,000, the remainder of the estate being devised to the widow.

LOUIS GOURDAIN IN LONDON.
Insane Convict Has Scheme for an American Monarchy.

That witty and elusive get-rich-quick artist, Louis A. Gourdain, who was convicted of conducting a lottery and sent to the Government Asylum for the Insane, only to escape a short time later, has been up in dear old London, and has a deep-dyed plot to overthrow the monarchy of the United States.

Gourdain's delivery from St. Elizabeth's about four months ago was the most daring in the history of that institution, and police and detectives have been scouting for him since he unlocked four doors and vanished.

Since it is known that he is in London, Superintendent White may take steps to extradite the convicted lunatic. Gourdain inserted a notice in a London paper that he was organizing the "Royal United States of America," and would crown "Helen, of New York," as Queen.

Watch for a city—Randie Highlands.

Head New Production.

Williams and Walker, in their latest effort, "Bandanna Land," will open at the Academy, Baltimore, Md., "Bandanna Land" has the merit of novelty and an atmosphere of down South in Dixie which gives opportunities for a wide variety of negro humor and melodies. It is conceded the best production that Williams and Walker have ever headed.

Well Cultivated Flowers.

Gude's flowers are the finest specimens grown. Beautiful, long-lasting. 124 F St.

During July and August we close Saturdays at 1:00 p. m.; other days at 5:00 p. m.

EXCEPTIONALLY

low prices on all Summer Furniture; money-saving opportunities in every department of our big store.

When in Doubt, Buy of

House & Hermann
7th and Eye Sts. N. W.
Complete Homefurnishers

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Penitentiary—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—All hours.

Dead Letter Office—In the city post-office.

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.).

Cornell University of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Minuteman—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-winter, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 30th and Prospect ave.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mont. View—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Post.

Falls Church, Vienna, and Fairfax Court House.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Catholic Grounds, Tenallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

St. Falls of the Potomac—Falls are illuminated at night.

Miller Claims Exemption

Former Building Association Secretary Answers Receiver's Suit.

Declares Ambrose's Action in Making Case Criminal One Debars Him from Making Statement.

After a conference following a hearing before Justice Anderson yesterday afternoon, John H. Laskey, counsel for J. Barton Miller, former secretary of the First Cooperative Building Association, and John Lewis Smith, attorney for Receiver William E. Ambrose, it was decided to postpone action in the matter until September 8, at which time Miller is expected to appear in court to answer the charges preferred against him by the receiver.

The hearing yesterday was for the purpose of allowing the former secretary to answer to the rule to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failing to deliver the missing books and papers of the association to Mr. Ambrose.

Miller in his bill claimed that the books and papers have not been in his possession since July 1, and said it would incriminate him to answer any further. Through his attorney he declared it his constitutional right not to be compelled to answer the order recently issued by the court.

In making his argument, Attorney Laskey declared his client had never been ordered to appear in court, and even if he did appear he could not be interrogated as to the whereabouts of the missing books, because the matter had already been made a criminal case by the receiver.

Mr. Laskey then pointed out to the court that the matter could not be adjusted in an equity court, but that the case will have to be tried in a criminal court, where a jury may decide Miller's case.

Mr. Smith in presenting his case said the answer filed made no attempt to answer the order issued against Miller, inasmuch as it attempted to evade the court's order.

Justice Anderson then reviewed the original bill, and said he would report the findings to-day unless the attorneys could decide to postpone further consideration to a later date, when Miller would be able to appear in person.

When apprised of the agreement Justice Anderson consented to the postponement.

Four Hours' Say

On cool Chesapeake Bay four days a week, \$1 round trip. See ticket agent, "The Electric Line," 14th and N. Y. ave.

Marines Bitten by Mad Dog.

Maj. J. H. Russell, of the United States Marine Corps, Canal Zone, and eleven privates in the Marine Corps on the zone have been ordered to Washington to take treatment at the Pasteur Institute at the Naval Medical School Hospital as a preventive of hydrophobia. All of them have been bitten by a rabid dog. They will arrive at New York Saturday or Sunday on the Panama Railroad Company's steamer France.

\$1.25 to Annapolis and Return.

Via "The Electric Line." Visit the U. S. Naval Academy. See time schedule for trains.

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To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and other points on Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

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Steamer Jamestown for a forty-mile moonlight trip down the Potomac River, daily, at 7 p. m.

Chesapeake Beach—See trains in railroad schedule.

Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall—Steamer Charles Macleaner, daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Steamer St. Johns for Colonial Beach—Saturdays, 9 a. m.; other days, except Monday, 4:45 a. m.

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FOR SAFER BUILDINGS

New Code for the District Is Nearing Completion.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE A PART

Some Sections Have Already Passed Through Their Hands, and Entire Series of Regulations Will Be Finished in About Two Months—New Regulations for Elevators.

Together with proposed changes in and additions to the working force of the building inspector's office of the District, if Congress grants them, will come the promulgation of a new code of building regulations, which is now nearly in shape to be passed upon by the Commissioners and put into effect.

The commission of builders, architects, and others to draw up the code, appointed for the purpose more than two years ago, will place the result of its efforts before the board shortly. Engineer Commissioner Morrow will first consider the regulations, and then, one at a time, they will be taken up and passed upon by his two brother officials.

To date only two of the new regulations have been placed before the entire board and been passed upon. These are the regulations relating to theaters and the one concerning the requirements for light and air in all buildings, whereby the arrangement must be made with regard to the height of each building.

Two Months More of Work.
It is thought that within the next two months the entire code will have been considered and put into effect.

Those comprising the commission which has made possible the improved rules for local buildings are F. L. Averill, civil engineer; Appleton P. Clark, Jr., architect; Leon Dessez, architect; Dr. George M. Kober; James L. Parsons, builder; Thomas W. Power, heating engineer; Joseph Richardson, builder; William B. Upson, consulting engineer; Nathaniel Wilson, lawyer; S. W. Woodward, merchant, and W. H. Rapley, theater owner.

In line with the general crusade to improve every condition in connection with the building department and its work, W. Evans, an elevator inspector of the District, has recommended, and the Commissioners have approved, some new regulations governing elevators, their construction and operation.

It is said that with the enforcement of these new rules the elevator systems of the city will equal, if not surpass, those of other cities. The most important sections of the rulings, which were compiled by Mr. Evans after careful study of conditions and conference with elevator authorities, are these:

All elevator operators and mechanics to register with the building department. Double doors on elevators in certain cases.

All elevator operators to make a weekly report to the District elevator inspectors of the condition of their machines.

Operators Not Trained.

Speaking of the regulations, the inspector said: "Few elevator operators know anything about an elevator. I would say this class comprises one-fifth. The other four-fifths know how to pull the rope or turn the wheel to stop or start the car, and how to open and shut the doors, and that is all."

"They know nothing whatever about the mechanism of the elevator. This knowledge is particularly essential. The object of the new regulations is to require these operators to pass examinations before they can be registered. To do this, they will have to get busy and study up, because few of them could pass."

He further decried the not unusual practice in many apartment houses of forcing a multiplicity of other duties upon the operators.

"This is a dangerous practice," he said, "to have the man who attends the fires, telephones, garbage and trash collections, and many other odd jobs, also attend to the elevator at the same time. These men seldom, if ever, know when their machinery is out of order, unless some one cries loudly or the car stops altogether. Then they are at a loss to determine where the trouble lies."

"A car may be on the verge of breaking down at any time. These men, as a rule, would not notice it."

"I think when this city has licensed and skilled elevator operators there need be little alarm about elevators."

Double Doors Much Needed.

The new regulations will probably be put into effect in a few weeks. That the provision for inside doors in cases of the crowded elevators of department stores and some office buildings is much needed was shown some weeks ago, when a man was crushed in one of the cars of the Munsey Building. A double door to the car would have prevented the accident.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

J. Harry Norris Lists Liabilities at \$12,160.82 and Assets at \$100.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by J. Harry Norris, formerly of the firm of Norris & Johnson, tailors, at 1356 F street northwest. The petitioner lists his liabilities at \$12,160.82 and places his assets at \$100, which, he claims, are exempt.

Among the creditors are: J. A. Griffith & Co., of Baltimore; John B. Ellison & Sons, of Philadelphia, and Thomas B. Norris.

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